

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A label system for use with a device, the device being selectively adjustable between a retracted position and an extended position, the label system comprising:

a selectively adjustable device comprising a first portion and a second portion retractively coupled to the first portion; and

a label comprising:

a first end;

a second end; and

an intermediate portion selectively adjustable between a retracted position in which a portion of the intermediate portion is obscured, and an extended position in which at least a portion of the intermediate portion that was obscured is clearly seen or easily distinguished,

at least a portion of the label being ~~adapted to be~~ connected to the selectively adjustable device.

2. (Original) The label as recited in claim 1, wherein the intermediate portion comprises a folded portion.

3. (Original) The label as recited in claim 1, wherein the intermediate portion comprises a first portion and a second portion, the second portion being positioned beneath the first portion.

4. (Original) The label as recited in claim 1, wherein the intermediate portion comprises an S-shaped portion.

5. (Original) The label as recited in claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the intermediate portion is comprised of a flexible material.